



IT'S WONDERFUL

HOW WE DO IT, BUT WE DO.

Sung by Tony Pastor at his Opera-House, 201 Bowery.

Napoleon used to say : There's no such word as Fail ;
Now, I believe that saying to be true :
We have only to Put our shoulder to the wheel,
And we'll find that we can work it th ough.
We have all some aim in life, no matter high or low,
We have always some object in view :
So, if we only try, we surely will succeed :
It's wonderful how we do it, but we do.

I know I am not vain, but, like all other men,
I've a very good opinion of myself.
So, I made up my mind that the lady I would wed,
Should marry me for love and not for pelf ;
Now, the girl that I love, didn't fancy me at all ;
She said that I was fickle and untrue :
So, I resolved to show her how we men could persevere :
It's wonderful how we do it, but we do.

Now, I made up my mind that I would leave her be :
Which, of course, was hurtful to her pride ;
When she saw I didn't care in her company to be,
She always wished me by her side.
I proposed, and was accepted. Says she :
My dear, I love no one but you.
We were wed, and now we try each other to please :
It's wonderful how we do it, but we do.

I've been married just eight years, and during that time,
Of children Twelve little dears we have got.
I see that you all wonder how in such short time
Of little ones we could get such a lot.
We have four sets of twins, the other four make twelve..
So, you see that what I told you is true.
I really never thought we would have so many babys :
It's wonderful how we do it, but we do.

So, now I'll end my song for fear I'd tire you out,
Or else your kindness I'd abuse ;
But I promise the next time I'm called on for a song,
I'll do the best I can to amuse ;
For the patience and forbearance which you've
shown to-night,
My thanks to you are sincere and true ;
Every one among us do our best to please :
It's wonderful how we do it, but we do.

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